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TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, EGEN, TH, US

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS PRODUCTION IN THAILAND

REF: 0468

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JAN. 7, 1976 TO  
EMBASSY FROM U.S. MUNITIONS CONSORTIUM WITH REGARD TO  
PROPOSED 20 MM PLANT.

BEGIN TEXT: WE REFER TO OUR MEETING IN YOUR OFFICE YESTERDAY  
WHEN A PROGRESS REPORT WAS MADE ON OUR CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE THAI JCOS ON 4 SUBJECTS NAMELY: (1) 20MM PLANT  
(2) H.E. LOAD ASSEMBLY-PACKING PLANT (3) AVAILABILITY OF 250/  
500 LB BOMBS AND (4) PURCHASE OF 2.75 ROCKETS UNDER FMS.

WE ARE PLACING FIRST PRIORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE 20MM  
PROJECT, AND HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SEEK ASSURANCES THAT  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE ITS APPROVAL TO THE EXPORT  
TO THIS COUNTRY OF ALL THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR PLANT  
INSTALLATION AND CONSTANT SUPPLIES OF PARTS OF ALL COM-  
PONENTS TO PRODUCE A COMPLETE CARTRIDGE. DETAILS OF THESE  
REQUIREMENTS ARE INDICATED IN COPY OF THE BRIEF PRESENTATION  
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ON THIS PROJECT WE HANDED YOU YESTERDAY.

IF YOU COULD KINKLY SEE YOUR WAY TO GRANTING  
APPROVAL TO THE REQUEST, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF A LETTER  
TO THAT EFFECT IS ADDRESSED TO:

HIS EYCELLENCY ADMIRAL KAVEE SINGHA,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION OF  
ARMED FORCES ARMAMENT,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE,  
BANGKOK, THAILAND

SINCERELY YOURS,  
US MUNITIONS CONSORTIUM, INC.  
A.J. DA MOTTA  
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
END TEXT  
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